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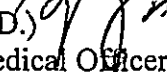
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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D. 
Director and Chief Medical Officer

 Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. 
Director of Public Health and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION
PROCESS**

On April 18, 2006, your Board approved a motion by Supervisor Antonovich instructing us to conduct a full review of the health facility inspection process; work in conjunction with the Chief Administrative Officer and County Counsel, negotiate with the State Department of Health Services on amending the County's licensure and certification contract No. 05-45391 with the State; and report back in 30 days.

Department staff have assembled documentation, prepared a draft report and met with County Counsel and the CAO. County Counsel is reviewing the agreement with the State. The CAO is working with DHR to address classification issues concerning the nurses. Initial contact has been made with the State concerning the proposed funding for FY 06-07.

We will need two more weeks to complete the report and will provide it by June 2, 2006.

If you have any questions or need more information, please let either of us know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors